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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 30, 2004, Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the claim rejections in the above-identified application as follows.

Applicant hereby respectfully requests a two month extension of time.

A complete set of claims containing amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

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